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Relocation of Belarus to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and its subsequent resolutions relating to the composition of the groups for the apportionment of the expenses of peace-keeping operations, the latest of which is resolution 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993,

Recalling also its resolution 49/249 of 20 July 1995 and its decision 49/470 of 23 December 1994,

Taking into account the relevant provisions of the report of the Fifth Committee of 19 July 1995 1/ on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations,

Having considered the request of Belarus for reclassification from group B to group C,

Recognizing that the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the financial situation of the United Nations is considering, inter alia, issues relevant to this matter and noting divergent views expressed thereon,

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1. Decides, as a special ad hoc arrangement, to place Belarus among the Member States referred to in paragraph 3 (c) of resolution 43/232 on the understanding that the reduction in the United States dollar amounts to be assessed on Belarus beginning 1 July 1995 shall be equal to the additional United States dollar amounts assessed on Portugal in accordance with resolution 49/249, on the basis that this decision will be adjusted as appropriate to conform with any future relevant decisions adopted by the General Assembly;

2. Takes note of the stated intention of Belarus concerning the treatment of its arrears.